

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Coyote Canyon Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribal Organization

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FEDERAL AWARD: \$483,460

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Coyote Canyon Rehabilitation Center, Inc. (CCRC) is a private non-profit organization chartered by the Navajo Nation and established in 1972. CCRC provides career and technical education services to Navajo adults with developmental disabilities. Through this project we will serve 300 individuals over five year period. These services include career and technical education, job development, job placement, evaluation and residential services. The career and technical education components include: Food service and catering, vending, Native American arts, janitorial, maintenance and custodial. Additionally, CCRC will expand training and vocational educational components by establishing a Trading Post, CCRC farm, and a contract postal unit. A computer lab will also be designed to promote sensory motor skills, training in eye-hand coordination, math skills, reading skills, decision making and basis computer skills. It is anticipated that there will be 60 individuals enrolled in these technical education programs each year.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Navajo adults with developmental disabilities at CCRC will be provided vocational education services that tie directly to Center-based activities, and contracted work services or supported work sites. Of the 300 potential Navajo clients, 80% (240) will be placed in a stable work environment at CCRC, at contracted work services, or at a supported employment site. (48 per year x 5 years)
- Increase educational and technical training experiences which will allow CCRC client employment opportunities to private sector. Of the 80% placed in a stable work environment, 10% (24) of those will be placed in private sector. (4-5 per year)
- To promote and strengthen partnerships with local businesses, industry, and the entire community, securing 5 new work contracts over the five year period.

- All projects activities will be effectively managed and will be administered in compliance with Department of Education requirements. Effective management will be demonstrated through completion of all planned activities, fiscal management of resources and performance of due diligence reportable via semi-annually and annual program evaluation, as required, to the Department of Education.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:

Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:

AREA	CERTIFICATION STATUS
Janitorial Maintenance	Certificate
CCRC Farm	Certificate
Food Service	Certificate
Vending Service	Certificate
Native American Arts & Crafts	Certificate
Agriculture	Certificate
Computer Lab	Certificate
Supported Employment and Contract Employment	Certificate
Trading Post	Certificate
Post Office	Certificate

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Job Counseling	Training Supplies & Equipment
Job Coaching	Trades tools
Career Placement	Personal protective equipment

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Navajo Office of Special Education & Rehabilitation Services
 New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
 Developmental Disabilities Support Division
 Navajo Division of Social Services

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL)